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SUCCESS DAM will eventually be located between the mountains at just about the center of the above photo, with clearing work now un-

derway in the river bed, and with other work started on the dyke in Frazier valley that will form the northwest line of the lake at maxi-

mum water level. At the right side of the photo is a section of the relocated Highway 190 that extends from Plano road, south of

Porterville, along the south side of the Tule, to tie in with the existing 190 highway just south of the old Orange school. A comparative

picture, taken in August of 1957, appears on page 5. (Farm Tribune-Central Valley Air service photo)

AUTHORITY ON MOUNTAINS TO SPEAK AT SPRINGVILLE FARM CENTER TUESDAY NITE

SPRINGVILLE, Jan. 1 — One of the West's most noted travel authors and an authority on the Sierra Nevada mountains — Weldon F. Heald, of Tuscon, Arizona, will speak next Tuesday night at a pot-luck supper meeting of the Springville Farm Center. All interested persons are invited to attend, according to Ralph Umy, who is arranging the program.

Heald, who is considered to be one of the top living experts on the forests and mountains of the Pacific coast, will talk on, "The Sierra Nevada Country as a National and Community Resource." Supper will be served at 7 o'clock, with the talk to follow.

It was Heald who brought Umy to Springville 18 years ago, telling him, "Don't decide to settle any place until you see this country."

Heald has had articles published in 86 magazines; he has written nearly 350 pieces about the Sierra Nevada mountains; he is a member of the Explorers' club and the American Alpine club; he is one of the discoverers of a live glacier in Utah; he is known throughout the nation as a conservationist, outdoor photographer and writer.

He is also vice president of the Great Basin National Park association and is a trustee of the National Parks association.

Along the Avenue

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 1 — It was a good Christmas business season along the avenue — at least that's what most of the coffee counter customers confide when pinned down; some are enthusiastic; some just so-so, but the Porterville community did right well by its business firms during the holiday buying splurge.

Looks like the wheels will start turning soon now, and work will begin on rebuilding the burned out area in the middle of the avenue.

Safeway Stores, Inc. has announced that it will build a \$400,000 store in Porterville.

Rev. Clifford Ford, of Watsonville, will succeed Rev. Willard Rand as pastor of the Porterville Methodist church.

Always news along the avenue are activities of Porterville's Bill Sharman; latest — Bill has been named to the East all star professional basketball squad that will

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ROADS INTO SIERRA TO BE PLANNED

TULARE, Jan. 1 — An effort to "tie together" thinking on access roads into the Sierra, including relocation of highway 190 as a trans-Sierra highway, is the object of a meeting, called by the San Joaquin valley divisions of the California state chamber of commerce in the Tulare memorial auditorium next Wednesday.

All interested organizations, as well as governmental groups involved in roads from the San Joaquin valley, and from Inyo and Mono counties, have been invited to attend. Porterville chamber of commerce, the county chamber, other chambers in the area, the county of Tulare and the Sequoia National forest are among the agencies and groups that will be represented.

A general meeting is scheduled from 2 - 4 p.m.; at 4:15 p.m., three sectional groups will meet to discuss: 1. The Mammoth pass road; 2. Mineral King winter sports area.

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SPRINGVILLE WILL VOTE ON PRISON CAMP

SPRINGVILLE, Jan. 1 — Ballots are expected to go into the mail tomorrow for voting to determine public opinion as to whether or not people of the Springville area favor construction of a permanent prison honor camp on the upper Tule river watershed.

The ballots have been prepared in the office of County Clerk Claud Grant and will be mailed from his office. The voted ballot must be returned to the county clerk for tabulation by 5 p.m., January 15.

Registered voters in the Springville, Dennison, and Globe precincts will receive ballots.



RALPH JORDAN, Tulare county counsel for the past six years, submitted his resignation to the Tulare county board of supervisors at last Tuesday's meeting. Jordan, who was a candidate in 1958 for the state assembly, will go into private practice of law when his resignation becomes effective, February 3. Cal Baldwin, at present assistant county counsel, will move up to the top spot.

Tuesday Bonus Now Is \$277.50! Shop Porterville

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 1 — Tuesday bonus has gone to \$277.50, an amount that a shopper in any one of Porterville's Tuesday Bonus stores might win next Tuesday.

Selected as Bonus winner last Tuesday was Mrs. James B. Everding, of Springville, however, she did not qualify for the Bonus. But she did receive \$5.00.

For a listing of Porterville Tuesday Bonus stores, and rules of the Tuesday Bonus contest, take a look at the Tuesday Bonus section elsewhere in this issue of The Farm Tribune.

Then make your plans to shop these stores next Tuesday. You can find just about anything you want or need in one of the Bonus stores, and there is always the chance that you may be the one who gets the Big Tuesday Bonus—\$277.50 next Tuesday.

Senator Williams To Sacramento

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 1 — State Senator J. Howard Williams, and Mrs. Williams, will leave this weekend for Sacramento where they will live during the 1959 session of the California legislature.

HANS J. HANSEN SELECTED AS JUNIOR CHAMBER ENTRY FOR OUTSTANDING FARMER

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 1 — A Terra Bella citrus grower, Hans J. Hansen, has been selected by Porterville junior chamber of commerce members as their entry in the annual search for America's outstanding young farmer.

Hansen, on a basis of his accomplishments in agriculture, will represent the junior chamber in competition; first for California's outstanding young farmer; if successful at the state level, he will then become California's representative in a nation-wide contest in which four young farmers are named as the nation's tops.

The junior chamber of commerce organization, locally, statewide and nationally, spearheads the search for America's top young farmers, assisted by the American Petroleum Institute in order to "create greater public interest in and understanding of today's farmers and his problems and to prove that farming can be a profitable and rewarding vocation for young men."

Hansen, 35, is married, has five children, was born and raised at Caruthers, and is a graduate of Cal Poly, at San Luis Obispo, with a bachelor of science degree and special secondary teaching credentials in agricultural education. He taught vocational agricultural at Sanger high school for four years.

Hansen began his citrus operation at Terra Bella in 1952 when he set out 10 acres of navel oranges and 12 acres of lemons; he has continued to expand his operation since then.

He uses low pressure sprinklers for irrigation, and part of his grove is under non-cultivation. Throughout his operation, both in the field and in his system of records, modern practices are utilized.

Hansen now grows grain, blackeye beans and seed alfalfa in addition to citrus. Through ownership, partnership and management, he actually operates 161.7 acres. He began his farming experience as a Future Farmer in

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SPRINGVILLE CHAMBER TO NAME OFFICERS

SPRINGVILLE, Jan. 1 — Directors of the Springville chamber of commerce will meet next Tuesday night to elect officers for the 1959 year.

SEEDERS ARE READY; RAIN IS INDICATED

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 1 — Airplane, and ground generators, are ready; a weather office has been set up at the Porterville municipal airport, and only rain clouds are lacking to get eastern Tulare county's cloud seeding program underway.

Boyd Quate, head of Weather Engineers, Inc., the organization handling the program, says that there are indications of a "weak" storm over the coming weekend, with the possibility of a heavier storm about the middle of next week.

Future storms will be seeded in the Tulare county area east of 99 highway, and on south into Kern county.

Bill Cloer, president of the Southern Sierra corporation, an organization of farmers that is handling the money involved in the cloud seeding program, states that clouds will be seeded as long as there are funds available to do the job.

Cost of a complete season's program is \$30,000, however, present funds are considerably below this figure.

Voluntary contributions from farmers of the area are being accepted to take care of the cost of the cloud seeding program on a basis of 10 cents per acre for farmlands and five cents an acre for rangeland. Some irrigation districts have also contributed to the program.

Checks can be mailed to the Southern Sierra Corporation, P. O.

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DIVIZICH TO EXPAND PLANT

DUCOR, Jan. 1 — Pete Divizich has announced plans to double the capacity of his cold storage and grape packing plant at Ducor. The expansion will be carried out over a two-year period, Divizich states.

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WANTED — THREE IDEAS

Looking for projects that need doing in the Porterville community, the Porterville chamber of commerce is seeking opinions from anyone who has an opinion as to just what sort of thing would most benefit the community, in fact what three things would be of benefit.

There have already been a few words of wisdom dropped on the desk of Chamber Manager Allan Coates, but he is looking for quantity as well as quality, with chamber directors possibly using some of the suggestions as a basis for this year's community project work.

And suggestions are not limited to resident of Porterville — in fact all persons within the community who use any of Porterville's facilities — the shopping areas, the schools, the library, recreation facilities — all are invited to make written suggestions as to the three things that Porterville needs most.

So here is a chance to burst forth with your opinions and get someone to pay attention to what you have to say. You can leave your suggestions at the Porterville chamber of commerce office, or you can mail them to The Farm Tribune, and we'll pass them along.

Particularly, we'd like to hear from some of you farmers. Just what does Porterville need most? How about taking pen in hand and unloading?

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

THIS THING that we call "haze", and which we have had considerable of for the past couple of weeks, would be smog if it were in southern California. And if we had as many cars as southern California does, and as many industrial plants putting various types of gasses into the air, our southern San Joaquin valley haze would bring just as many tears to just as many eyes as does the southland's smog . . . Which means that we have a smog problem in the making unless we are smart enough to whip it before it becomes a problem.

J. POST WILLIAMS' personal propaganda medium — the monthly Superintendent's Bulletin, came to our desk in a fancy two-color, Christmas cover earlier this month, and again our blood pressure headed for the ceiling. This slick paper, photograph bedecked, multi-page, publication seems to us to be just another example of an unnecessary frill in education — one of those frills that we had hoped an elected county board of education would put the damper on . . . But no damper has been

put as yet, on this, or other things in the county superintendent's office, in fact our elected county school board members appear to be working for J. Post, rather than for the people who elect them . . . But no one seems to get too concerned about such things; it's sort of like we said last week — everyone complains about taxes, but "the people" just aren't ready yet to really stomp in and tell their public officials to quit spending money.

AND MAY we call to the attention of the Porterville city council that a serious traffic hazard is being allowed to build up along Putnam avenue from F street, west, where property is being developed, but no sidewalks put in . . . Latest development forces pedestrians out into the street, which is not good, since Putnam is a busy street and many school children use it . . . Let's have some sidewalks, Mr. City Fathers.

SPEAKING OF city fathers, there will be a couple of vacancies in April on the city council, which leads us to state what we consider to be the qualifications for a councilman — to wit: He should have had some successful business experience on his own; he should be blessed with what we call "horse sense"; he should understand that

he is joining with four other men to accept mutual responsibility for city operation; he should have enough stubbornness about him to come to his own decisions then stand by them, yet he should be willing to accept the will of the majority; he should understand what is meant by "executive chain of command" and he should see that the city has capable key personnel to make such operation possible; most important, he should think for himself, always, let others think for him, never . . . So, who's going to run for Porterville city council? Many of our citizens could fill the bill.

SECOND HIGH school campus? Why doesn't Porterville and Strathmore get together? There are some interesting possibilities of mutual benefits from such a move.

AS OUR concluding thought for today's sermon, may we quote Georgia Burre McManis, of Los Angeles, who said, "Disintegration of nations has taken place when people, content with a crust of bread today without thought for tomorrow, have allowed unscrupulous leaders to gain possession of their rights and freedoms". . . More than a few of today's American citizens could try that one on for size.



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RESOURCES	1958	1957
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 85,941.40	\$ 23,785.97
U. S. Government Bonds	146,239.25	314,650.45
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	62,400.00	34,500.00
Membership makes available extensive additional funds from the Federal Home Loan Bank System.		
Loans on First Trust Deeds	3,711,788.93	2,264,590.23*
Office Building and Equipment, less Depreciation	49,239.47	49,391.40
Interest Earned but Uncollected (fully offset)	534.31	279.87
Advance Payments by Borrowers for Taxes and Insurance Held in Trust	NONE	105.95
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$4,056,143.36	\$2,687,303.87
LIABILITIES		
Savings Accounts	\$3,509,827.72	\$2,365,613.83**
Each account insured up to \$10,000.00 by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation of Washington, D. C.		
Loans in Process	229,609.78	108,714.14
Provision for payments to borrowers as loan requirements are fulfilled.		
Advance Payments by Borrowers (for taxes and insurance)	1,794.91	3,083.77
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	NONE	NONE
Other Liabilities	388.97	388.82
Interest Earned but Uncollected	534.31	279.87
General Reserve	313,987.67	209,223.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,056,143.36	\$2,687,303.87

* Percentage gained in NEW LOANS61%

** Percentage gained in NEW SAVINGS67.4%

DURING THE PAST YEAR WE PAID OVER \$115,000 INTEREST TO SAVINGS ACCOUNT HOLDERS IN THE PORTERVILLE AREA

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A Good Place to Borrow

News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

(December 25, 1958)

Mr. and Mrs. "Spec" Miller have returned home from Albuquerque, New Mexico, visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Andrews, and a new granddaughter, Melanie Jeanne, born November 10. Mrs. Miller remained there while Mr. Miller went on to Bend, Kansas, to see his father, and then to Nebraska City, Neb., to get Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schenck. The Millers and Schencks are visiting a son, Ronald Miller and family in Great Bend, Ore., over the Christmas holidays.

Bill Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Spec" Miller, graduated from California Highway Patrol Academy in Sacramento on December 19, and is spending Christmas with his wife and children in Porterville, and on December 29 will start working in Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henson and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rutherford and daughter Karen, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Henson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser and family in Alhambra.

Charles Radeleff and son Henry of Delano visited his brother, Will Radeleff and family last Friday.

Social meeting of the Pomona Grange was held in Memorial building on December 18 with a candle lighting ceremony, under the direction of Lecturer R. H. Shaw.

The turkey dinner with all the trimmings were enjoyed by members and guests. Readings were given by Dorothy Rold, Vera Clinkenbeard and Mary Cox.

Song "O Holy Night" rendered by Mrs. Pearl Anderson, accompanied by Marian Spees.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald and family visited Don's father, Thomas McDonald, in Sacramento, last weekend. Mr. McDonald was seriously ill and he died December 16 at the age of 84.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald and son and Mr. P. H. McDonald attended funeral services in Sac-

ramento and the body was shipped to Calgary Alberta Canada for burial.

Tom Cooper and daughter Linda and Bill Couch are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor in Phoenix, Ariz., for the holidays. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Rose Cooper.

Mrs. Naomi Keeler was home for a few days but has returned to Los Angeles to care for her mother who is ill.

Pack meeting of the Cub Scouts was held December 19 in Memorial building. Frank Kilmartin led the group singing Christmas carols accompanied by Martha Smith. The group enjoyed a party and exchange of gifts.

Miss Earline Moore, who is attending California Baptist College in Riverside is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shaw are in Madera visiting Mrs. Shaw's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Gill and Mrs. Gill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drinkard of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Chapman and children of Visalia spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamar and his mother, Mrs. Mary Chapman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Springville 4-H Club was called to order by the president, Andrew Moore. The pledge to the Flag was led by Katie Cox and the 4-H pledge by Delores Witt. Mrs. Knab reported on the 4-H Leaders' Roundup held in Exeter. Brent Gill gave a brief report on the Junior Leaders' meeting which he attended. Andrew Moore and Jerry Gould reported on the county-wide 4-H Achievement night held in Visalia, where five members from the Springville Club received county awards. These were Carole Avery, Rodney Avery, Andrew Moore and Dick Gould. Project reports were given by Gwennie Root, Leonard Frayo and Brent Gill.

Money-raising events were discussed and it was decided to have a food sale after the first of the year.

Plans were made to sing Christmas carols to the patients in the Springville Hospital, followed by a Christmas party at the Fellowship hall on Monday evening, December 22.

White caps were given out to five members who had completed four years of club work and were in high school. These were Delores Witt, Marian Brockman, Melanie Crabtree, Brent Gill and Rodney Avery.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served. Those on the refreshment committee were Andrew Moore and Dick and Jerry Gould.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Amick and children, Larry and Dianne of Meeker, Colo., were holiday guests of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cole; also Christmas day dinner guests were Hazel Covington of Porterville, and Earl Godding of Delano. Mr. and Mrs. Amick and children left for Colorado, Saturday.

Springville Chamber of Commerce awards for outside Christmas decorations for first prize, Mrs. Winnie Gage, Andy Canteano and Ray Flemming tied for second and third.

Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dilts were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stamm of San Dimas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Neapass and family of Bridgeport, Calif. Mrs. Neapass and Mrs. Dilts are sisters. The Neapass family were former residents of Springville. They now own a Sporting Goods store in Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Juaquay were Christmas week guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Duskey of Orange Cove and his mother Mrs. Dortha Juaquay of Cutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haywood and sons, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haywood of Porterville, were Christmas guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Haywood and family in Puente.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stevens were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Borjes of Arroyo Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Root and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lyman and family, Mrs. Irma Mills, Mrs. Bill Durbin and children and Mrs. Edwina Holland and children.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bivens for Christmas were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and family of Exeter, a grandson, Ted Baker, is home for ten days from Ft. Gordon, Georgia, where he is taking Military Police training.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox and children were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Creighton of San Clemente, Mr. Cox's niece, Miss Zana Folsom of Missula, Mont., and friends of Fresno.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dismuke and sons over the holidays were her sisters, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon and children of Lodi, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker and children of Monterey Park.

Submariner Duane Smarrt, son of Mrs. Dora Williams of Porterville, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks. Duane is in the Navy and is home for thirty days.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farner were Mrs. Matilda Farner and son Harry, Hugh Williams of Porterville, also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Farner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gregory in Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox's



THE OLD DAYS

OCTOBER, 1900

UPPER TULE — This precinct will poll over 100 votes this election. The increase over two years ago is about 20. Before long we want a judicial township formed for the Upper Tule, with the seat of justice at Springville.

J. J. Cairns, of Lindsay, was in Springville yesterday on his way to Milo.

The Enterprise Lumber company has called off the logging team and will quit sawing within a month.

The Literary society at Milo has been reorganized and some good programs are planned.

Coburn sawmill will run about a month yet and cut for this season will be about one million feet.

VISALIA — There are a great many men in Visalia who will feel obligated to William Jennings Bryan for defining the difference

between a "farmer" and an "agriculturalist." When the presidential candidate was introduced to his audience at Springfield, Ohio, some enthusiastic admirer in the crowd shouted, "Hurrah for the farmer president." The exclamation attracted Mr. Bryan's attention and he said, "I do not want to be elected under false pretenses. I am not a farmer; I am an agriculturalist. You know the difference between them? A farmer is a man who makes his money on the farm and spends it in town, while an agriculturalist is a man who makes his money in town and spends it on the farm." There are a good many agriculturalists in Visalia.

Christmas guests were her parents, Harry Austin of San Francisco, Miss Carol Fox who is a teacher in Elk Grove High school and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and twin sons Eric and Paul of Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyen and her mother Mrs. J. J. Padden were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gordon Jr. and family in Danville, and guests of the Kinyens over New Year's will be Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gordon Sr. of Mill Valley and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Johnson of Walnut Creek.

Blain Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, who is in the Navy and stationed on U.S.S. Black Destroyer has returned from Japan and is now going to school as a radioman. Blain spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Unser and Claudia, Stella and Mrs. Joe Wingham and children were guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and family in Success Valley. Stella is attending San Jose State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson of Studio City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Urmey.

Sympathy of the community goes to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gill over the death of his mother last Saturday. Mrs. Louis Gill, aged 79 years, died in her home in Frazier Valley. She leaves her husband and three sons, Vernon, Carl of Madera, Willard of Stockton, four daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Carroll of Porterville, Mrs. Ethel Thompson of Strathmore, Mrs. Lucille Driggers of Bakersfield, and Mrs. Emma McKim of Manteca, a brother Ray Kincaid of Porterville, two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hunnington of Porterville and Mrs. Lura Williams of Fresno, 18 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Myers Chapel and burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

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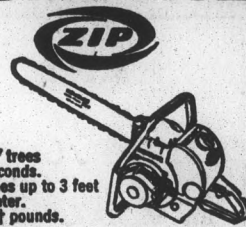
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1958 HAS QUIETLY STOLEN AWAY, BUT REMEMBER THESE HAPPENINGS?

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 1 — The New Year is here, 1958 has quietly stolen away, but, like all years, has left its mark on individuals and communities. Reviewed here are events of 1958 as seen by The Farm Tribune:

JANUARY — Sunland Packing House started to use new bulk bins for field picking of citrus, replacing the traditional field box . . . Roscoe Honeycutt named to Porterville Fair board . . . Rockwell Manufacturing company delivered its first shipment of gas meters from Porterville plant . . . Ducor ranchers approved formation of the Ducor Irrigation district.

FEBRUARY — New Sierra View District Hospital is opened in Porterville . . . New Mt. Whitney Lumber company mill on Tule River Indian reservation is completed and ready to go . . . Springville completed organization of association to stage annual rodeo.

MARCH — The "All Sold Out" sign went up at the annual Woodville chamber of commerce banquet . . . Senator J. Howard Williams asked that Porterville State Hospital grounds be fenced . . . Boys and girls competed in junior rodeo sponsored by Orange Belt Saddle club . . . Stars in the world of sports, plus California's governor, Goodwin J. Knight, attended California's Banquet of Champions, sponsored by Porterville Quarterback club . . . Noble W. Nelson, Willis B. Weeks and Tom Latham, of Bakersfield, purchased Middleton's Sequoia. Rock com-

pany . . . California Coach company announced plans to build 16-foot travel trailers at Springville. . . Harold Hammersten named as new superintendent of Porterville Elementary School district to replace Howard Beard, retired . . . Ray Hutchinson bought 505-acre ranch at Springville . . . Mrs. Arthur Mabs named president of Porterville High school and college PTA . . . Strathmore Future Farmers staged annual livestock show.

APRIL — Marion Anderson, a pioneer of the community, named grand marshal of the annual rodeo parade preceding the Springville Rodeo . . . Henry Winters named manager of Porterville Citrus association as his former house, Tule River Citrus association, is liquidated through sale to the federal government in Success Reservoir land acquisition . . . Southern Tulare County Sportsmen association members, in cooperation with state department of fish and game, dropped salt from state plane to deer in Sierra . . . Tulare county's new courthouse is dedicated, with Judge Fred Stone as principal speaker . . . Cyrille Faure, Porterville, named top young farmer of nation; sponsored by Porterville junior chamber of commerce . . . Sportsmen hold annual banquet with 1,500 attending; Roy Norton, world champion fly caster, entertained . . . Terra Bella voters approved acceptance of \$1,900,000 interest-free federal loan to start extensive development in Terra Bella Irrigation district.

MAY — Mrs. Frances Pratt, 72 years of age but still a working cow woman, rode as grand marshal of Porterville Roundup parade . . . Melvin Frasher named president of Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association . . . Cindy Hughes, of Ducor, elected president of Porterville's Canterbelles . . . Agriculture valued at \$284,308,391 in Tulare county during 1957 as county agricultural commissioner issued annual report . . . R. L. Hooper announced that he will re-

named head of Porterville high school and college vocational agriculture department . . . Porterville Fair directors paid off final indebtedness . . . All air lanes led to Porterville as Porterville Area Pilots' association held eleventh annual Moonlight Flight . . . State highway commission held meeting in Porterville; \$6,000,000 worth of road projects inspected in county.

JULY — James Muller named president of Tulare County 4-H council . . . Bryan Jones, Springville rancher, killed a mountain lion in his front yard . . . Porterville took a look at the army as 160 men and 75 vehicles of the 349th Transportation Group bivouaced over night in the Porterville ball park . . . California Highway Patrol announced plans to put a branch office in Porterville . . . Sale of Williams & Sons property west of Porterville to Roberts Farms classed as Tulare County's largest farm sale.

AUGUST — Porterville Archers held their annual Pot-O-Gold shoot on new range just below Success dam site, with famous archers of state competing . . . John Guthrie, Porterville, resigned from county board of education . . . Porterville Lions staged swimming meet at Porterville municipal pool for boys and girls of community . . . Mt. Whitney Lumber company announced \$200,000 expansion program for mill and other facilities on Tule River Indian reservation. . . Southern California group bought a section of farm land north of Ducor from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Muller and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Muller for \$185,500 . . . Visalia group bought the historic Montague ranch northeast of Visalia; 1,680 acres, with improvements, brought a reported million dollars.

SEPTEMBER — Neva Darr, of Porterville, named to Tulare county board of education . . . Two artificial lakes constructed at Balch park . . . Mrs. Frank L. Weins named to Porterville high school and college board of trustees to replace Dr. Howard Baker, who resigned to accept post of visiting professor in English literature at University of California. . . Pete Tewksbury, noted television director and "father" of Porterville's Barn Theater, returned to present awards at annual Hossie party . . . Porterville placed second in community exhibit competition at Tulare County fair. . . Jack Baker appointed postmaster in Porterville, replacing the late Chester P. Dunning.

OCTOBER — Independent Olive growers met in Porterville to start formation of permanent organization . . . Butterfield stage came to town in centennial commemorative run from Tipton, Missouri, to San Francisco . . . Success dam and reservoir officially started with ceremony at dam site . . . Old Grads of Porterville college hold annual

tire July 1 as head of the Porterville high school and college vocational agriculture department . . . State Senator J. Howard Williams honored at testimonial dinner in Tulare . . . Porterville staged its eleventh annual fair . . . New memorial auditorium in Porterville is formally dedicated on Memorial day.

JUNE — Jay Ballantyne beat Incumbent Bob Haden by a 2-1 margin for district attorney of Tulare county in June primary . . . Darwin Gubler, from Woodlake, reunion and watch Porterville's Pirates clobber College of the Sequoias on the gridiron . . . Farmers in Tea Pot Dome Water district vote to accept interest-free federal loan of \$1,800,000 to construct distribution system that will bring Central Valley Project water into district by 1960 . . . Fund raising continued for construction of community center at Ducor . . . Visalia Production Credit association opened office in Porterville.

NOVEMBER — State Senator J. Howard Williams is reelected; Pat Brown beat William F. Knowland to become governor of California; Clair Engle beat Goodwin J. Knight to become U.S. Senator; Myron Frew beat Ralph Jordan to retain his Tulare-Kings counties state assembly seat . . . Explorer Troop No. 35, in Porterville, formed colorful Piper band . . . Mrs. Joanne Wardlaw elected president of Tulare County Cow Belles . . . Ted Cornell elected president of the Porterville chamber of commerce; Domer Power heads Strathmore chamber . . . Sim Iness won league championship in first year as varsity football coach at Porterville high school . . . Harry Kane's Porterville Pirates lowered the boom on Shasta J.C. to win annual Olive Bowl game in Lindsay. . . Hanspeter Lauber arrived from Switzerland to attend Porterville college; sponsored by Porterville Rotary club . . . Weather Engineers, Inc., working through Southern Sierra Corporation, start fund raising for cloud seeding program along east side of Tulare county . . . 1959 Porterville Fair dates set as May 21, 22, 23.

DECEMBER — Joe Doctor, Porterville college graduate and now a Visalia newspaper man, told the story of Porterville's infamous outlaw, Jim McKinney, in new book, "Shotguns On Sunday" . . . Pros and cons of proposed permanent honor prison camp near Springville discussed at public meeting at Springville . . . Paul Bunyan, at Jack Anglin's Skylark motel, became the world's biggest wooden Santa Claus for holiday season . . . Tulare County Lemon association paid tribute to Herman Matzke for his 41 years of work in the organization . . . Election set for February to determine whether or not farmers in the Saucelito Irrigation

district will accept \$4,712,500 interest free federal loan for water distribution system . . . Southern California Edison company brought electric power to 30 families on Tule River Indian reservation . . . Hans J. Hansen of Terra Bella, named chairman of advisory committee that will assist in high school vocational agriculture work.

Approval Given Work Relief Plan

VISALIA, Jan. 1 — Directors of the Tulare County Farm Bureau have given approval to a county work program instead of the direct relief for farm worker families that need help during the winter. County supervisors are now devising a work relief plan; the Tulare County Taxpayers' association recently submitted a resolution to the supervisors asking for such a plan.

BARNES CARVES STATUE FOR REEDLEY

REEDLEY, Jan. 1 — Carroll Barnes, noted sculptor of Three Rivers, has been commissioned to carve a crouching tiger that will be placed at the entrance to the campus of Reedley junior college. Barnes will make the tiger from a 15-foot redwood log.

STATE GETS MONEY FROM BEVERAGES

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1 — State of California received \$3,914,640 from tax on alcoholic beverages during October.



From
Daybell
Nursery
By John

Like all fellow merchants during this season we wish you a "Happy New Year". We especially hope you have good health, prosperity, hardy plants, and at least one day of rain. This is also the time to review the past year and to be thankful if it was good or, if it wasn't good, to be thankful it is gone. For our part we're glad it is good and gone.

To start the new gardening year we have a delicious assortment of fruit trees — Such varieties as Peaches, Plums, Appricots, Nectarines, Almonds, Pears, Figs, Cherries, and all of the rest. These are fine hardy trees grown in the San Joaquin valley and well adapted to local gardens. Possibly even adapted to local gardeners.

If the local weather has you inside trying to keep the fire warm we have some garden books worth your reading. These include "How To Grow Roses", "How To Grow Camellias", "How To Prune", and Sunset's "Complete Garden Book". Buying this last is sort of like getting a wife because it tells you how to do everything.

These can be a great help around the yard and a wise husband can find enough in them to keep his wife busy all year. Starts right in with January and continues on through with pruning, spraying, planting, cussing, and cultivating, right up 'til December. A supplementary book is available which takes care of vacation time and other trivial matters. You'll find them all at your local plant merchant on "E" Street, Porterville.

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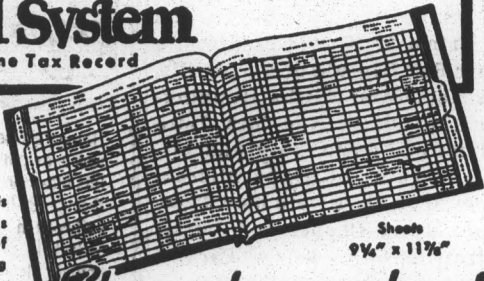
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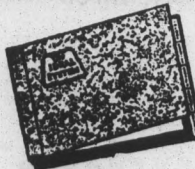
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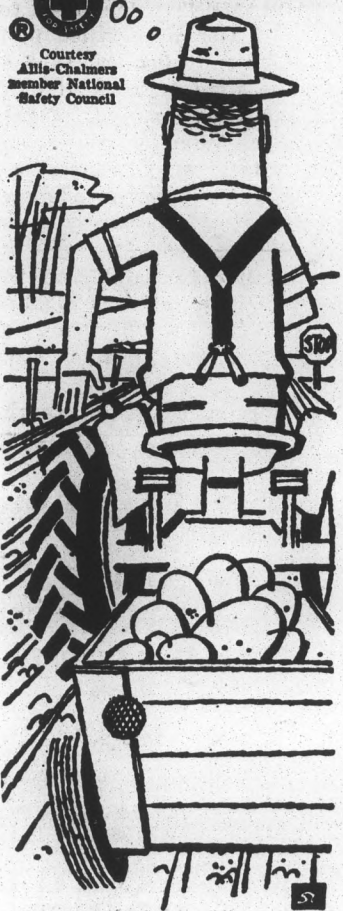
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TAKEN IN August, 1957, the above photo can be compared with the page 1 photo, taken this week, of virtually the same area of Tule river at site of Success dam, that appears in this issue of The Farm Tribune. The completed road shows in the new photo, whereas it is just a scratch along the side of the mountains in the above 1957 photo, while the river area in the center of the above photo has now been cleared of trees, as shown in the page 1 photo. Eventually, Success dam will extend across the Tule at about the center of the above picture. (Farm Tribune-Central Valley Air Service photo..



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Work Underway At Farmer-Owned Nitrogen Plant

FRESNO, Jan. 1 — Work is now underway on the new \$9,500,000 nitrogen plant near Helm, in Fresno county, that is completely farmer-owned and farmer-controlled. The plant is expected to be in operation by the fall of 1959.

Valley Nitrogen Producers, Inc., the organization building the plant, was organized with assistance of the California Farm Bureau Federation.

Delmatier Heads County Democrats

VISALIA, Jan. 1 — Royce Delmatier, of Visalia, has been named chairman of the Tulare County Democrat Central committee, replacing Virginia Foran, of Success valley, who resigned in order to fulfill her duties as chairman of the women's division on the State Democrat committee.

STATE DEER KILL OFF 10 PER CENT

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1 — California hunters took 58,669 deer during the 1958 season, a drop of 10 per cent compared to 1957. Average shows one deer for just under seven hunters who bought tags.

MOTOR FUEL TAX BRINGS STATE MONEY

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1 — State of California's six-cent tax per gallon on motor vehicle fuel brought the state \$27,341,280 on sale of 455,688,000 gallons during October.

YOUR LEGISLATOR AT WORK!



Senator
J. Howard Williams

32nd District
California State Legislature

The 1959 Session of your California Legislature will certainly have the "new look". Also, from every advance indication, it will probably be one of the liveliest sessions in recent years.

There will be many new members in both houses reporting for duty the first time. Learning the ins and outs of legislative procedure, and getting acquainted with their colleagues will be their earliest tasks. In the Assembly, an "orientation course" for the newcomers will speed up the process.

A job of primary importance for each house is getting itself organized to do business. In the Senate, Lt. Governor is the constitutional presiding officer, but a president-pro-tem must be selected to act as his alternate, as well as other officers. In the Assembly, the presiding officer, the Speaker, must be selected and also the other officers.

Great importance is attached to committee assignments in both houses, because of the power of these groups over the fate of proposed legislation. A bill on a particular subject may be introduced by any member, but unless it is favorably acted upon by the committee to which it is assigned for hearing, it will die.

In the Senate assignment of members to committees is made by the rules committee. In the Assembly, the Speaker makes the appointments except for the rules committee which is selected by party. In both houses, there are rules governing the number of committees to which a member may belong. Seniority usually plays an important part in committee assignments, though preferences of the individual members are also taken into account.

Another important task of each house is the adoption of rules governing its operations. This will be particularly significant at this session, because the new amendments added to the constitution by Proposition 9, which drop the former "legislative recess" and change procedures on bill introduction, become effective. New rules will be necessary to work out details of the change. A joint committee has already developed some recommendations for such rules.

It has also been suggested that during the first 30 days of the session, when bills cannot be acted upon because of the new constitutional restriction, the many interim committees be permitted to hold their final hearings and prepare their reports. Since all members of both houses will be in Sacramento, this could easily be arranged.

Judging from all indications, it seems likely that new state taxes and water project construction will run about neck and neck as the most controversial topic at the 1959 session. So far, the several interim committees set up to study the water problem have apparently not succeeded in making much progress. The north and south split over the water issue will therefore probably be as wide as it was in the 1957 and 1958 sessions.

The sad state of the general fund, and the unhappy prospect of new or higher taxes to put it in shape again will, of course, be a matter of prime concern to every legislator.

Education and our public school system will also probably come in for a good deal of legislative attention. The special citizens' committee has already got some interesting reactions to some of its early findings.

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Medical Mirror

WHAT DOCTORS SAY ABOUT

Note to readers: Thanks for all the nice letters. As many questions as possible will be answered in this column, but for obvious reasons replies must be brief.

Q. "What is the best way to remove superfluous hair on the lip and chin?"—No name.

A. The only way to permanently remove unwanted hair is to destroy the hair root. If hair growth is extensive, the dermatologist (skin doctor) may use an electric needle. This may require several trips to the doctor's office. Lip and chin hair can, of course, be shaved.

Q. "Do bleeding hemorrhoids (piles) ever go into cancer?"—O.E.

A. No. Hemorrhoids can be very distressing but the condition itself does not lead to cancer. However—and this is very, very important—rectal bleeding from any cause calls for an examination by a physician. The bleeding may just be due to hemorrhoids or it may be due to something far more serious.

Answers do not necessarily reflect the opinion of all doctors. The diagnosis and treatment of disease is the function of the patient's personal physician. Questions directed to Dr. J. D. Ralston, Science Editors, P.O. Box 396, Madison Square Station, N. Y. 10, N. Y. will be incorporated in these columns when possible.

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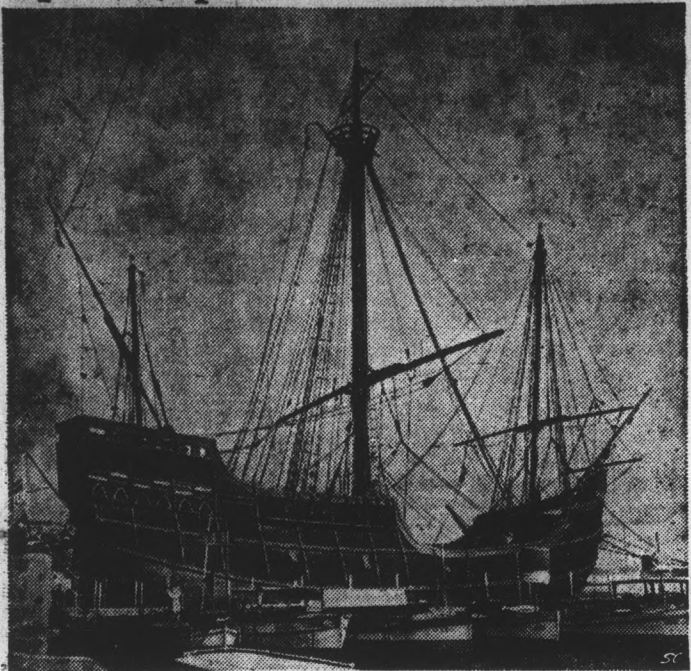
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On October 12, America celebrated Columbus Day.

In the coming year, hundreds of thousands of Americans will pay Christopher Columbus additional honor while visiting Spain, the country which sponsored his Voyage of Discovery 466 years ago and which today carefully preserves the landmarks of his career as symbols of the historic link between Spain and America.

Many of the places associated with Columbus are located in Andalusia, Spain's sun-drenched winter vacationland. Columbus had his first interview with King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella in the city of Córdoba. At Granada, in the ornate Alhambra palace,

visitors can stand where Isabella stood in 1492 when she pledged her jewels to finance Columbus's first voyage. The majestic tomb of Columbus occupies a place of honor in the cathedral of Seville.

Scholars still study at the University of Salamanca where Columbus consulted the royal astronomers. And Barcelona, with its replica of the "Santa Maria," was the scene of Columbus's triumphant return from the New World. Tourists can visit the cavernous reception hall where he presented their Catholic Majesties with Indians, tobacco and tomatoes—the first ever seen in Europe.

Christmas Party Presented At Sheltered Workshop

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 1 — The evening of December 18th a Christmas program was held at the Sheltered Workshop by the Association for Retarded Children for the children of the Lillian B. Hill school and the Sheltered Workshop.

The Workshop was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. The address of welcome was given by Linda Lee Phillips and Elna Anderson of the Lillian B. Hill School, and Mrs. G. E. Armstrong of Terra Bella announced the program.

The children of the Sheltered

Workshop, with the teachers, Mrs. Vivian Traeger and Mrs. Christine Delgadillo directing, gave a pantomime, "Away In A Manger". Mrs. Alice Raiche, teacher at the Lillian B. Hill school, accompanied the singing of the pantomime at the piano.

Miss Judy Hensley gave three ballet numbers and Roger Hensley did a tap dance.

Marilyn Best and Beverly Cababi of Terra Bella gave a Can-can dance.

All the children joined in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Alice Raiche at the piano.

Old Santa put in his appearance with candy treats for the children furnished by the American Legion.

At the close of the evening refreshments of coffee, orangeade, and Christmas cakes and cookies were served by the refreshment committee.

MORE MONEY SPENT FOR STREETS AND ROADS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1 — State Controller Robert C. Kirkwood announced today that street and road expenditures by California cities and counties amounted to \$289,856,360 during fiscal year 1957-58 — an increase of 21.56 percent over the previous year.

OUR TOWN

By Gardner (Bud) Wheeler

HOLIDAYS PLAY HAVOC in the normally orderly routine of the life of a columnist (sic). Armistice, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's day have all hit on Thursday this past year. Publishing day for the famous Farm Tribune falls on a Thursday also, but any resemblance to a holiday is purely coincidental. This poses somewhat of a problem for your free lance chronicler, because in true newspaper style, as shown by the moving pictures, we always wait 'til the last moment to dash in with our dashing prose.

THE LAST MOMENT HAS BEEN about 24 hours late during these holidays, and several literary gems have found their last resting place in the waste basket. This has caused somewhat of strained relationship between the editor (small "e") and said columnist, and their conversations are apt to run thusly: "Well, sir, I see your column is a day late." "But, I forgot the holiday. Can't you stop the presses?" "##%##" No. They're broken down half the time as it is, and once they are rolling we don't dare stop!" End of conversation. No merriment, no frivolity and no Democrat jokes.

WE ARE PROMISING TO DO BETTER this year. Each week we will have a squib for our readers, readable or not. We hope this will calm our loyal readers in Los Gatos, who have recently written and asked if we'd broken our typing finger. We feel this is a very unkind cut indeed, and is also a reflection on our typing. We use two fingers.

THE GREAT AMERICAN INDOOR sport of making New Year's resolutions is now under way. A New Year's Resolution is like a Puritan conscience. It doesn't keep you from doing anything, but it keeps you from enjoying it. We did know a man once who held by his resolution throughout a whole year. He resolved he would not beat his wife for a year. At the end of the given year, he proudly announced he had stuck to his resolution. This man was a bachelor.

RESOLUTIONS FALL INTO THE positive and negative categories. People vow they will do this and do that, or that they will not do this or that. Some swear they will be better than before, which should be no great task to some citizens. Others will not smoke — more than two cigarettes at once, which by great will power can be done. But all the positives and negatives, like a feeling of seasickness, soon pass, and we go on in our old ways. It's safest to resolve to continue as you are, and you will probably make it.

KNOWING ALL THIS, and in spite of it, we are resolving not to write any columns unless we have something to say. This is really tough some days, too. We do thank those who have made kind comments on our comments through the past year, and if you are still with us at this last line: A Happy New Year to all.

HEAVY BUD DROP FROM DECIDUOUS TREES IS LIKELY BECAUSE OF WARM, DRY WINTER

DAVIS, Jan. 1—Deciduous fruit growers throughout California may be plagued with mild winter troubles this season if the weather pattern that has prevailed since early September continues.

D. S. Brown, of the department of pomology at Davis, and A. D. Rizzi, extension pomologist, say that a seriously heavy drop of flower buds is almost certain from stone fruit trees of high susceptibility to bud drop.

Such varieties include the Tilton apricot, Mayflower, Andora

and Carolyn peaches, John River, nectarines, European plums, and Japanese plums such as Burmese and Formosa.

Less susceptible varieties, the pomologists say, will probably suffer a lesser, but noticeable, bud drop.

"Bud drop has always been heavy in years when only slight chilling occurred in the first two weeks of December," the pomologists point out. "When above-average temperatures prevail during both fall and early December, serious bud drop can reasonably be expected."

"The chilling hours under 45 degrees F. at Davis since mid-November would be adequate if it were not for the fact that above-average maximum temperatures have also prevailed, offsetting most of the benefits of the cool nights."

Precautionary procedures for the grower might include (1) pruning lightly with the expectation that an appreciable amount of buds will shell off, and (2) delaying the pruning of bearing trees for as long as possible, until more is known about this year's bud condition.

Brown and Rizzi say that growers probably need not be concerned about bud size, since development up to now is "about normal." Abnormally early blooming is not likely unless the unusual weather pattern continues through January, they say.

VANDALIA 4-H VISITS OLIVE PLANT, AVIARY

VANDALIA, Jan. 1—The Lindsay Ripe Olive plant and the Marke's Aviaries and Bird store, west of Strathmore were visited December 29 by members, leaders, and parents of the Vandalia 4-H Club on the yearly educational tour, planned by co-chairmen Geraldine Masters and Marilyn Lewis.

The methods used in operating the Marke aviary were explained to the members by Mrs. Marke. She showed the group many beautiful parakeets as well as a collection of African Love Birds, Finches, Cockateel, and a talking Myna bird.

At the olive plant the group split into two parties, one led by the manager, Harold Schutt, the other by the plant engineer. The various operations of the plant were explained, from the tree to the consumer. A sack lunch was enjoyed by all in the Lindsay park.

Members attending the tour were: Anna Bastady, Marilyn Bastady, John Crosiar, Nancy Howell, Lynda Keen, Marilyn Lewis, John Longley, Kathleen Longley, Kenton Longley, Ben Masters, Geraldine Masters, Tom Masters, Stephen Mauldin, Danny Weldon, Jerri Williams, Judy Williams.

Parents and leaders attending: Mrs. Roland Crosiar, Mrs. Willard Howell, Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mrs. John Longley and Mrs. Ed Traylor. Several guests were also in attendance.

Avacado Section For Farm Bureau

VISALIA, Jan. 1 — As a result of increasing interest in commercial production of avocados in Tulare county, an avocado section is being added to the subtropical fruits department of the Tulare County Farm Bureau. There is a possibility that a pomegranate section will also be added.

National winter wheat crop in 1959 is estimated at 957 million bushels, a rather sharp decline from the last season.

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1074 Deer Killed In Tulare County

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Total storage of fall crop potatoes on December 1 was 128.3 million hundredweight, the largest holdings on this date since 1950.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
To the above-named Defendants:
YOU ARE HEREBY directed to appear and answer the Complaint of the above named Plaintiff filed in the above entitled Court in the above entitled action brought against you in said Court, within TEN days after the service on you of this Summons, or within THIRTY days if served elsewhere.
THIS said Summons and Complaint on file is based upon an action in Quiet Title with reference to the following described real property situated in the State of California, County of Tulare, more particularly described as follows:

Lots 75 and 76 of Pioneer Land Company's second subdivision, in the County of Tulare, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 3, Page 23 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

You are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer, said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon Contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED: December 2, 1958.

CLAUD H. GRANT, Clerk
By EVA FOUCHT, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 14378

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of FANNIE SLAYTON, also known as Fannie M. Slayton and Frances May Slayton, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.
Dated December 9, 1958.

MARGARET BURNS
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent

Burford, Hubler & Burford
520 E. Mill Street
Porterville, California
Telephone: SUset 4-5064
Attorneys for Administratrix

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Hans J. Hansen

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high school.

In community affairs, Hansen works with the Terra Bella YMCA and the chamber of commerce; he is a member of the committee for expansion of the Terra Bella Irrigation District; he is active in the Farm Bureau, and is in the First Presbyterian church at Terra Bella.

He is also the newly-elected chairman of the agricultural advisory council for Porterville high school and college.

Porterville junior chamber of commerce last year nominated Cyrille O. Faure as its outstanding young farmer. He became California's No. 1 young farmer, then went on to become one of the four top young farmers of the nation.

Lettuce production in California is now concentrated in the Blythe and Imperial valleys.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 14398

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of MAUDE C. GOMES, also known as Maude Gomes, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: December 1, 1958.

ANTONE GOMES, Executor of the will of the above named decedent

Burford, Hubler & Burford
520 East Mill
Porterville, California
Telephone: SUset 4-5064
Attorneys for Executor

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 14376

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of NOEL BRITTEN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: December 1, 1958.

VIOLA B. HALLFORD, Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent

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Attorneys for Administratrix

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 14377

Superior Court of the State of California For the County of Tulare

Estate of NELLIE A. NOEL, also known as Nellie Noel, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated: December 1, 1958.

FREDA P. SHULL, Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent

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Attorneys for Administratrix

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FINS FOR FEATHERS

By

PHIL the FORESTER

Had the pleasure of meeting Russian Wild Boar Hunting Guide Bill Lambert of Carmel Valley, Monterey county the other day. Bill has a pack of expensive and specially trained hound dogs which he says are almost indispensable for successful pig hunting.

The wild hogs of this county were imported from Europe many years ago and have not spread over a great deal of country or increased to any real great extent. Most of the animals are on private property but some are found on the Los Padres National Forest.

The hunting season extends from October 1 through March 31 with a bag and possession limit of one animal. This is for Monterey county only as domestic wild pigs may be taken elsewhere at any time without regard to any bag limit.

However, this writer does not advocate any domestic wild pig hunting unless the hunter has positive knowledge that the animals he is after are definitely wild and not the property of some rancher.

It will do the uninformed hunter little good to look for wild pigs in Monterey county unless he goes with people who are familiar with the beast and its habitat. The forest service discourages this hunting, mainly because the chance of success is very slim.

This European wild boar has not been trapped and transplanted in other areas by the fish and game department because these animals are destructive to range land, compete with other wildlife and are looked upon with anything but favor by farmers.

Bill Lambert charges \$250 per hunter for five days and this includes dogs, guide, horses and food. About the only thing the hunter has to be concerned with is a good gun and ammunition.

We will have Bill on our television program of Sunday, January 11, at 4:30 p.m., at which time we will discuss the subject at some length and show pictures of pig hunting, how it's done, trophies of the hunt, one or two of the hound dogs and interview Bill on the subject for the benefit of the sportsmen who are interested.

Our program is Phil the Forester, KFRE-TV, Channel 12, Fresno.

A suggestion will be made to the fish and game commission to include in its new fishing regulations a provision to permit the taking of crayfish from inland waters with traps. Traps not to exceed three feet in diameter.

If adopted, this will be a good deal because there's sport in netting these "crawfish" and for table purposes they are delicious.

Cassidy Shoe Store Commended For Sales

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 1 — Porterville's Cassidy shoe store personnel were recently complimented by their franchise store headquarters in St. Louis for their volume of sale in November, a letter of commendation stating, in part, "We received November retail figures from most Franchise Stores and we are pleased to report that the increase was slightly higher than we had anticipated. Yours was far above the national average for Franchise Stores, so you and your selling organization are certainly to be congratulated..."

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Along The Avenue

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play the West in Detroit, January 23.

Directors of the Sierra View district hospital are talking of a building addition to house a physiotherapy unit.

The .04 inches of rain over the weekend didn't even wet the pavement along the avenue, much less any farm fields or range lands off the avenue.

MELBERG RESIGNS AS WELFARE HEAD

VISALIA, Jan. 1 — Kief Melberg, Tulare county welfare director, Tuesday presented his resignation to the Tulare county board of supervisors, effective February 3. He said that work load in the welfare office was more than he cared to undergo. No successor has been named.

FORUM PROGRAMS COMING UP IN JANUARY ON VENEZUELA, ITALY; PUBLIC IS INVITED

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 1 — Venezuela and Italy will hold the forum spotlight in Porterville during January, with Robert Auburn to speak January 12 on Venezuela and Carl Thomsen, January 19, on Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

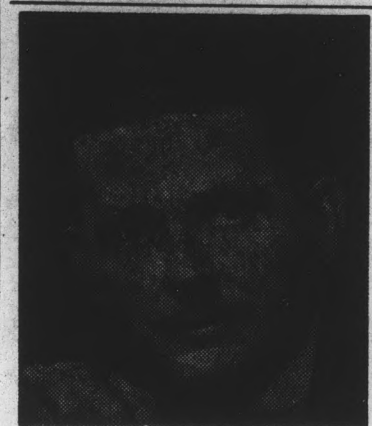
With pictures and words Auburn will take his audience on a 1958 expedition to the High Orinoco, into remote, primitive and unexplored areas of Venezuela's vast Amazon basin.

He will also discuss the success or failure of the United States Good Neighbor policy in Latin America.

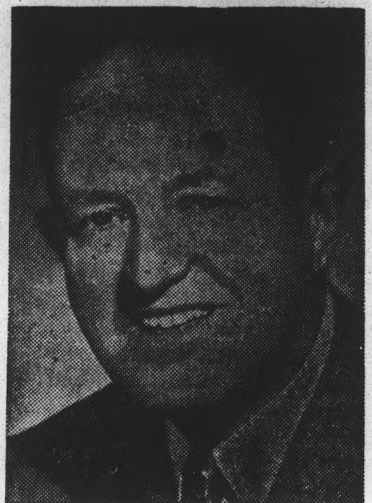
Thomsen will talk and show pictures designed to turn the "spotlight on Europe". New people, new customs, a trip into the crater of Vesuvius, description and pictures of Genoa, a trip over the Italian Alps, will be featured.

Both forum sessions will be held in the Porterville Memorial auditorium, starting at 7:45 p.m. The

public is invited to attend; there is no charge.



Robert Auburn



Carl Thomsen

Roads Into

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cess road, and, 3. Proposed relocation of highway 190.

A consolidated report will be presented at an evening dinner session, covering recommendations from the three section meetings.

Sportsmen's organizations, and other Tulare county groups, are now pretty well agreed on relocation of the proposed extension of highway 190 across the mountains to a route south of the present map location that carries the road from Quaking Aspen into the high country to the north before dropping down into Owens valley. (It is this route, however, that Lone Pine interests favor.)

More recently proposed plan, is to tie in with proposed, and actual, forest service roads that are now opening the Cannell meadow and Beach meadow country northeast of Johnsondale. The forest service now has a road into Kennedy meadow from highway 395, in Owens valley, and extension of this road from Kennedy meadow to Beach meadow is proposed.

From Beach meadow, it appears feasible to bring a road down Rattlesnake creek, cross the Big Kern river above The Forks, work up to Lloyd Meadow to intersect a forest service road that will come in below the Needles and tie into the Western divide highway at Double Bunk meadows.

Exact road locations have not been pinned down, in all cases, but it is now generally felt that the more southerly crossing of the Sierra, somewhat as outlined above, is a more practical route than the present map routes of 190 that hit the high elevations.

Often-followed pattern of road development in the mountains is for initial roads to be constructed, to specifications, by lumber interests for logging purposes; later these roads may be improved by the forest service; the county sometimes takes over the road,

ed that impartial investigation indicate about a 17 per cent increase in rainfall as a result of seeding storms on the west coast.

The process was originally developed by the General Electric company. In the Tulare county area, cloud seeding can bring two benefits, it is stated: More rain from a given storm, and more snow in the Sierra.

then eventually the state may get it.

In the case of highway 190, however, the trans-Sierra section is already in the state highway system, although no work has ever been done. It is likely that this mileage could be "traded" for road mileage on the southern route, thereby bringing the state more quickly into the picture, provided sufficient pressure develops for construction of this trans-Sierra highway.

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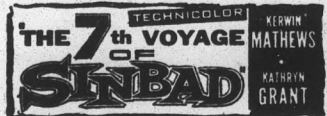
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Quate has set up a weather office at the Porterville airport, with weather data brought in by teletype. He plans to do most of the cloud seeding work by airplane, although ground generators, placed throughout the "target" area, will be used for certain types of storms.

All money involved in the project is being received and spent by directors of the Southern Sierra corporation. Policy of this group is to seed storms as long as money is available, however, strong efforts are now being made to assure sufficient money for winter and spring operation.

The fact that cloud seeding works is proved by a recent government report in which it is stat-

ENSIGN JOE FAURE JR. IS HOME ON LEAVE

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 1 — Ensign Joe Faure Jr., newly commissioned in the United States Navy following graduation from Officer Candidate school at Newport, R. I., is spending the holidays in Porterville at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rose Faure, enroute to San Diego, where he has been assigned to the LST, "Lincoln County", for duty with the amphibious force. He will report on January 5.

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